

be assigned and judge whether candidates possess the necessary experience, training, education, business acumen, judgment, and knowledge of contracts and assistance instruments to function effectively as grants officers.

(2) *Appointment.* Statements of appointment shall be in writing and shall clearly state the limits of grants officers' authority, other than limits contained in applicable laws or regulations. Information on the limits of a grants officer's authority shall be readily available to the public and agency personnel.

(3) *Termination.* Written statements of termination are required, unless the written statement of appointment provides for automatic termination. No termination shall be retroactive.

Subpart C—Information Reporting on Grants, Cooperative Agreements, and Other Nonprocurement Instruments

§ 21.300 Purpose.

This subpart prescribes policies and procedures for compiling and reporting data related to grants, cooperative agreements, and other nonprocurement instruments subject to information reporting requirements of 31 U.S.C. chapter 61.

§ 21.305 Defense Assistance Awards Data System.

(a) *Purposes of the system.* Data from the Defense Assistance Awards Data System (DAADS) are used to provide:

(1) DoD inputs to meet statutory requirements for Federal Government-wide reporting of data related to obligations of funds by grant, cooperative agreement, or other nonprocurement instrument.

(2) A basis for meeting Government-wide requirements to report to the Federal Assistance Awards Data System maintained by the Department of Commerce and for preparing other recurring and special reports to the President, the Congress, the General Accounting Office, and the public.

(3) Information to support policy formulation and implementation and to meet management oversight requirements related to the use of grants, co-

operative agreements, and other nonprocurement instruments.

(b) *Responsibilities.* (1) The Deputy Director, Defense Research and Engineering (DDDR&E), or his or her designee, shall issue the manual described in paragraph (b)(2)(ii) of this section.

(2) The Director for Information Operations and Reports, Washington Headquarters Services (DIOR, WHS) shall, consistent with guidance issued by the DDDR&E:

(i) Process DAADS information on a quarterly basis and prepare recurring and special reports using such information.

(ii) Prepare, update, and disseminate "Department of Defense Assistance Awards Data System," an instruction manual for reporting information to DAADS. The manual, which shall be issued by the office of the DDR&E, shall specify procedures, formats, and editing processes to be used by DoD Components, including magnetic tape layout and error correction schedules.

(3) The following offices shall serve as central points for collecting DAADS information from contracting activities within the DoD Components:

(i) For the Army: As directed by the U.S. Army Contracting Support Agency.

(ii) For the Navy: As directed by the Office of Naval Research.

(iii) For the Air Force: As directed by SAF/AQCP.

(iv) For the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Defense Agencies, and DoD Field Activities: Each Defense Agency shall identify a central point for collecting and reporting DAADS information to the DIOR, WHS, at the address given in paragraph (c)(2) of this section. DIOR, WHS shall serve as the central point for offices and activities within the Office of the Secretary of Defense and for DoD Field Activities.

(4) The office that serves, in accordance with paragraph (b)(3) of this section, as the central point for collecting DAADS information from contracting activities within each DoD Component shall:

(i) Establish internal procedures to ensure reporting by contracting activities that use grants, cooperative agreements or other nonprocurement instruments subject to 31 U.S.C. chapter 61.

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(ii) Collect information required by DD Form 2566, "DoD Assistance Award Action Report," from those contracting activities, and report it to DIOR, WHS, in accordance with paragraph (d) of this section.

(iii) Submit to the DDDR&E, at the address given in §21.125(c), any recommended changes to the DAADS or to the instruction manual described in paragraph (b)(2)(ii) of this section.

(c) *Reporting procedures.* The data required by the DD Form 2566 shall be:

(1) Collected for each individual grant, cooperative agreement, or other nonprocurement action that is subject to 31 U.S.C. chapter 61 and involves the obligation or deobligation of Federal funds. Each action is reported as an obligation under a specific program listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA, see §21.310). The program to be shown is the one that provided the funds being obligated (i.e., if a grants officer in one DoD Component obligates appropriations of a second DoD Component's program, the grants officer would show the CFDA program of the second DoD Component on the DD Form 2566).

(2) Reported on a quarterly basis to DIOR, WHS by the offices that are designated pursuant to paragraph (b)(3) of this section. For the first three quarters of the Federal fiscal year, the data are due by close-of-business (COB) on the 15th day after the end of the quarter (i.e., first-quarter data are due by COB on January 15th, second-quarter data by COB April 15th, and third-quarter data by COB July 15th). Fourth-quarter data are due by COB October 25th, the 25th day after the end of the quarter. If any due date falls on a weekend or holiday, the data are due on the next regular workday. The mailing address for DIOR, WHS is 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

(3) Reported on a computer tape, floppy diskette or by other means permitted by the instruction manual described in paragraph (b)(2)(ii) of this section. The data shall be reported in the format specified in the instruction manual.

(d) *Report control symbol.* DoD Components' reporting of DAADS data is used by DoD to satisfy Governmentwide re-

quirements to report to the Federal Assistance Awards Data System, which is assigned Interagency Report Control Number 0252-DOC-QU.

§21.310 Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance.

(a) *Purpose and scope of the reporting requirement.* (1) Under the Federal Program Information Act (31 U.S.C. 6101 *et seq.*), as implemented through OMB Circular A-89,² the Department of Defense is required to provide certain information about its domestic assistance programs to OMB and the General Services Administration (GSA). GSA makes this information available to the public by publishing it in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) and maintaining the Federal Assistance Programs Retrieval System, a computerized data base of the information.

(2) The CFDA covers all domestic assistance programs and activities, regardless of the number of awards made under the program, the total dollar value of assistance provided, or the duration. In addition to programs using grants and cooperative agreements, covered programs include those providing assistance in other forms, such as payments in lieu of taxes or indirect assistance resulting from Federal operations.

(b) *Responsibilities.* (1) Each DoD Component that provides domestic financial assistance shall:

(i) Report to the Director for Information Operations and Reports, Washington Headquarters Services (DIOR, WHS) all new programs and changes as they occur, or as DIOR, WHS requests annual updates to existing CFDA information.

(ii) Identify to the DIOR, WHS a point-of-contact who will be responsible for reporting such program information and for responding to inquiries related to it.

(2) The DIOR, WHS shall act as the Department of Defense's single office for collecting, compiling and reporting

²Contact the Office of Management and Budget, EOP Publications, 725 17th St. N.W., New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.